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In re Application of:

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For: WATER-ABSORBENT, HYDROPOLYMER,  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THEM,  
AND USES OF THEM



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants bring the disclosures attached and listed on completed Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application.

Japanese Patent Application Nos. 71907/1983 and 18712/1984 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 4,552,938; Japanese Patent Application No. 165610/1989 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 4,914,170; Japanese Patent Application No. 318022/1989 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 4,957,984; Japanese Patent Application No. 175319/1992 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,380,808; and Japanese Patent Application No. 228604/1999 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,174,978.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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